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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

**S.R.O. No. 190/2024**—Whereas Forest Block Tabla-B Reserve Forest under Section 19 of the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878, has been notified by Government of Bihar and Odisha Notification No. 5036-R-IIIF-89, dated the 8th July 1916 indicating an area of 61.20 Ac or 24.77 ha in Sadar Forest Range of Sambalpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons) 77/2016/14097/F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tahasildars in their respective Tahasil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10 F (TR) 38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Tabla-B RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Tabla-B RF is 25.707 ha or 63.52 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey and Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Tabla-B RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Tabla-B RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 4757—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F-(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

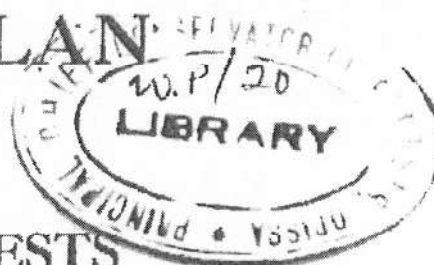
By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

SECOND REVISED  
WORKING PLAN  
FOR THE  
RESERVED FORESTS

Book No. 40



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39. *Length*.—The total length of the external boundary of the reserved forests is 363 miles, of which 17 miles are natural boundaries and 346 miles are artificially demarcated. This high proportion of external boundary is due to the large number of small isolated blocks (particularly in Rampaluga Range) and to the indentation of many reserves by villages.

40. *Nature*.—The artificial boundaries are cleared lines demarcated by wooden posts, and occasionally by stone slabs, surrounded by a cairn of stones. Where stones are scarce the cairns are built mainly of mud plaster. Where the reserves adjoin *malguzari*, *zamindari* or State forests the boundaries are 40 feet wide and where they march with village forests or cultivated lands they are only 20 feet wide unless required as fire lines when they are kept 40 feet wide.

41. *Maintenance*.—During the last plan the system of annual clearing was altered to one of generally clearing the lines every 5th year except where there were special fire protection measures round regeneration areas. This was prescribed to lessen the expense and because growth on many lines was negligible. The policy has not been entirely successful. Growth on the lines has in some places become rampant and general fire protection is hindered in consequence. Boundary pillars were also repaired or replaced on a quinquennial rotation and this work has been generally successful.

42. The forests were constituted reserved forests under the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878. The following is a list of the number and dates of the notifications under which the various blocks have been declared Reserves :—

| Name of Reserved Blocks.  | Number and date of notifications under which they were reserved. |
|---|--|
| 1   | 2  |
| Ghichamura Jarmal ...<br>Jharghati Garpatti ...<br>Sangramal Batemura...<br>Lamdungri ...<br>Charbahali Khaman ...<br>Behera Khaman ... | ...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...<br>...                           |
|   | Central Provinces, no. 5036, dated the 2nd December 1878.        |



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43. There are no rights of any description in the Reserved Forests of the Sambalpur East Division.

44. *Concessions.*—Concessions are limited to permission for all villagers to remove fruits and flowers for their *bonafide* personal consumption, provided that when produce of a commercial value is removed the amount is limited to one seer at a time. Free grants of timber, bamboos and thatch grass are made in times of calamity, such as flood or fire. The value of these free grants is generally under Rs. 500 per annum.

45. Besides these concessions there is a temple on the Budharaja hill where there is daily worship and where a *melu* is held annually during the Shivaratri festival. No right of this has been admitted but is allowed without particular permission being asked for or granted.

46. Similarly in Lachmidungri Block there is a temple and an annual fair held during the Kartikpurnima festival. In Labdera Block also the place Gosain Muth is occasionally visited for worshipping the diety, especially in October and November.

47. Again permission is annually asked and granted for *melas* to be held in the Tabla block for two days in February-March.

## CHAPTER II.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE FOREST.

Composition  
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crop.

48. The forests of Sambalpur are situated in the deciduous forest zone and in the great *sal* (*Shorea robusta*) tract. *Sal* does not, however, hold such a commanding position as it often does in other places. In fact the Sambalpur forests approximate more to a Savannah type than most *sal* forests. In some places *sal* is as pure and dominant as elsewhere. In others it is struggling hard to withstand bamboos (*Dendrocalamus strictus*) and other more xerophytic and deciduous species which are often successful in monopolizing the ground.

49. This drier and poorer character of the Sambalpur forests can be attributed partly to the climate. The maximum temperature does not rise very much higher than in other localities where *sal* is supreme. The annual rainfall compares favourably with that of Singhbhum. But a study of the mean monthly rainfall, monthly maximum temperature and, more important, the mean monthly relative humidities, show that Sambalpur is distinctly hotter and drier than Chaibassa (a sample locality near the great Singhbhum *sal* forests) during the months December to June.

# THE INDIAN FOREST ACT, 1878.

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23. Rights



and shall give notice thereof to the parties, and shall hear such appeal accordingly.

The order passed thereon by such officer or Court, or by the majority of the members of such Court, shall be final, subject to revision by the Local Government.

Pleaders.

18. The Local Government, or any person who has made a claim under this Act, may appoint any person to appear, plead and act on its or his behalf before the Forest-Settlement-officer, or the appellate officer or Court, in the course of any inquiry or appeal under this Act.

Notification  
declaring  
forest  
reserved.

19. When the following events have occurred (namely),—

(a) the period fixed under section six for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest-Settlement-officer; and

(b) if such claims have been made, and the period limited by section sixteen for appealing from the orders passed on such claims has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the appellate officer or Court; and

(c) all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which the Forest-Settlement-officer has, under section ten, elected to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, have become vested in the Government under section sixteen of that Act,

the Local Government may publish a notification in the local official Gazette, specifying definitely, according to boundary-marks erected or otherwise, the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declaring the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such notification.

From the date so fixed, such forest shall be deemed to be a reserved forest.

Publication  
of translation  
of such  
notification

20. The Forest-officer shall, before the date fixed by such notification, cause a translation thereof into the

BAMBAI POLICE FOREST DIVISION

Name of Reservoir - Fallen Lake

CIVIL DISTRICT OR TERRITORY AND REVENUE SUBDIVISION IN WHICH SITUATED  
Tachasil, Sub. Division and District Sambhalpur

-Notified as a Reserved Forest, under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act (XVI of 1927), by a Notification No. 5306 of M. F. S. R. of A. S. 7. 196 195, published in the State Government Gazette of 195, Part I, Page .

| Particulars          | Area in acres | REMARKS   |
|----------------------|---------------|---|
| rests Free of rights | (69.4) 61.20  | By recalculation by the<br>P.O. dated 14.3.35<br>380 Survey office and while<br>of letter No. C/1285/3-A (6)<br>dt. 23.3.34<br>Page 2<br>D. V. A. |
|                      |               | Set/sum<br>DFO  |



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Tabla. -do- 69.46 North-West a fixed point on the north-west of survey No. 2744/2 the line generally runs east for about 6 chains and south-east for about 45 chains to a point in survey No. 2096/1 of Tabla.

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East- Thence south-east for about 7 chains to a fixed point in survey No. 2743/1.

South- Thence south-west for about 5 chains, north-west for about 35 chains and west for about 13 chains to a point about 2 chains north of survey station on the common boundary of Tabla and Khulia.

West- Thence north-west for about 9 chains and north for about 8 chains to the starting point.

## FOREST DEPARTMENT, ORISSA

RANBALPUR FOREST DIVISION

REGISTER OF SURVEYS No. 10 - continued

| Date of entry | Description of boundaries   |
|---------------|---|
| 1. 9. 16      | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exterior boundary.</i></p> <p>North:- From a fixed point on the north-west of the Survey No. 2764/2 line generally runs east for about 6 chains and so on east for about 45 chains to a point Survey No. 2896/1 of Tabla.</p> <p>East:- Thence south east for about 7 chains to a fixed point in Survey No. 2743/1.</p> <p>South:- Thence south west for about 5 chains North west for about 35 chains and so on for about 13 chains to a point about 2 chains north of Survey station and common boundary of Tabla and Khechik.</p> <p>West:- Thence north west for about 9 chains and north for about 8 chains to the starting point.</p> |

B. P. J. N.  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ranbapur Division.

## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Sambalpur**Forest Range:** Sambalpur Sadar**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.


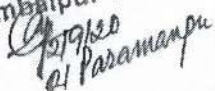

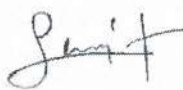
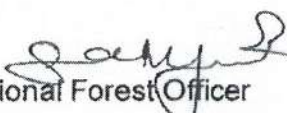

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Tabla-B RF** Forest Block was carried out during 22-02-2020 to 22-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Tabla-B RF
- Notification no. & date: 5036 Dt. 08-07-1916
- Area as per notification: 61.20 Ac Or 24.77 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 25.840 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 2.394 km

**Observations:**

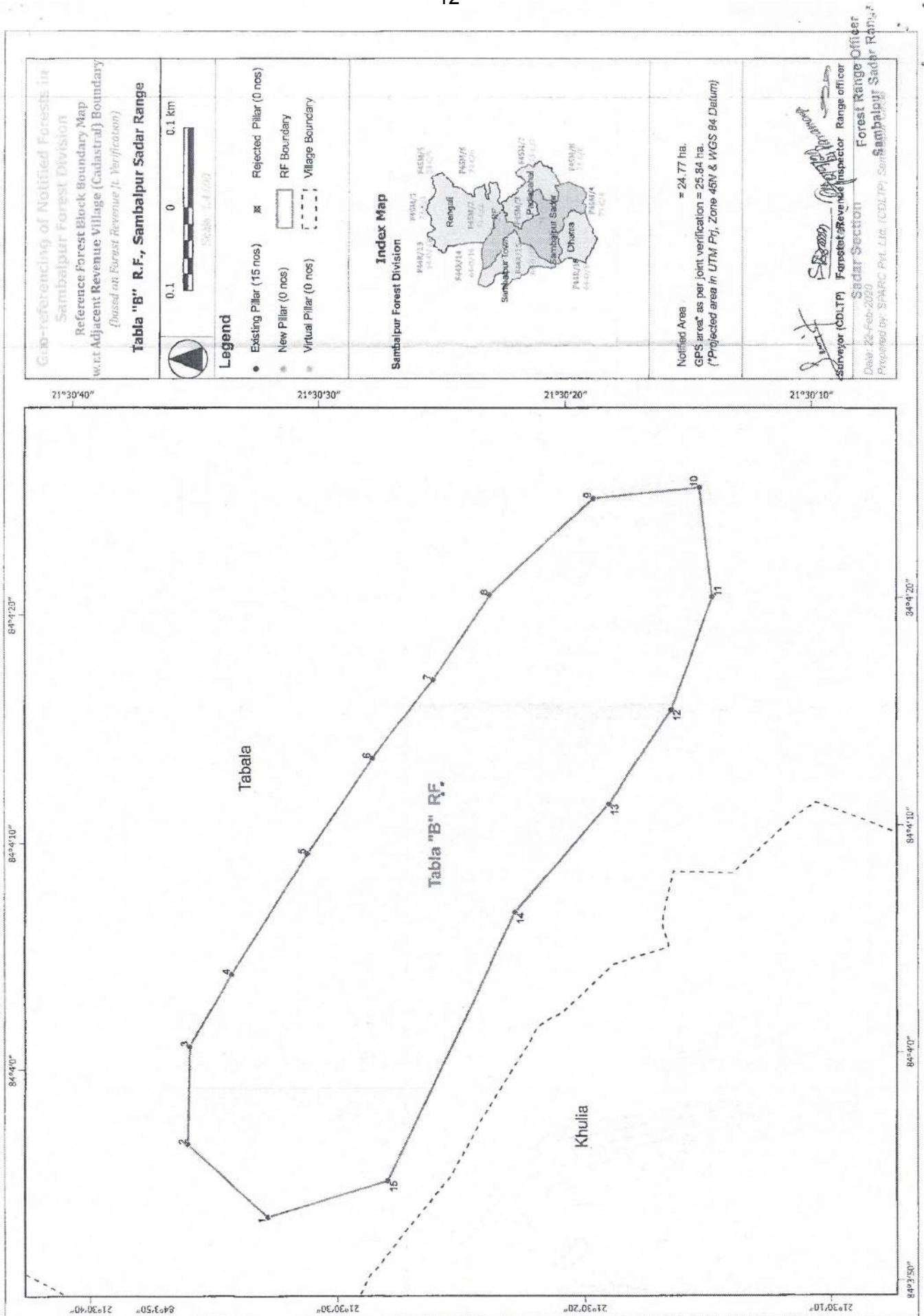
Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape does not match with the Sketch map (diff is 1.07 ha, i.e. 4.33 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

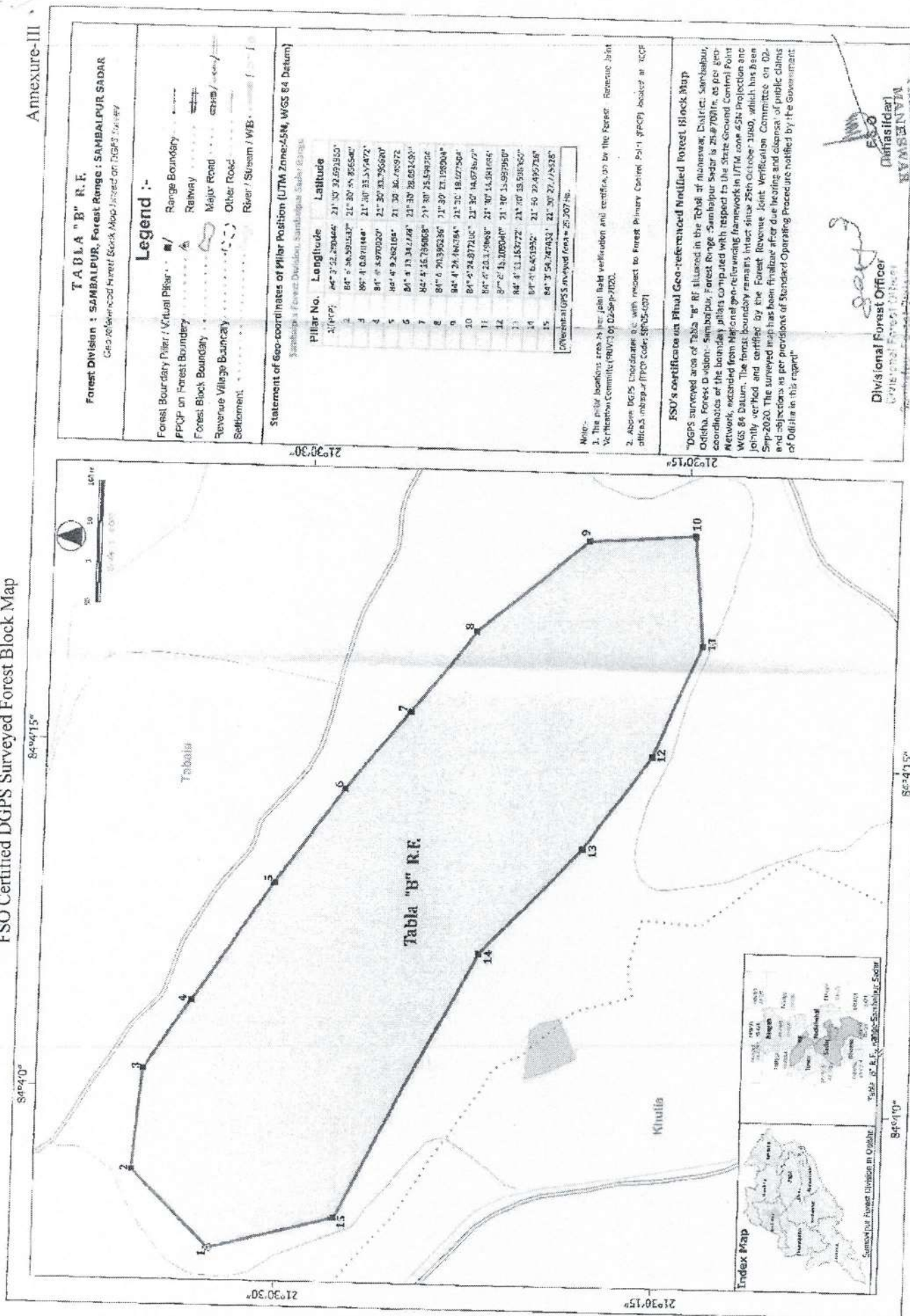
TABLE-1

| Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during<br>Joint verification of Forest Boundary                               |                   |  |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Name   | Designation       | Signature  |
| Gouru Sankar Das   | FRD, SADAR        | <br>Forest Range Officer<br>Sambalpur Sadar Range |
| Jageswar Gashu   | Revenue Inspector | <br>el Paramanpu                                  |
| Surendra Ku. Das Sena  | Forester          | <br>Forester<br>Sadar Section                     |
| Sunil Kumar Panda  | CDTR, SBP         |   |
| <u>Counter Signed by:</u>  |                   |  |
| <br>Divisional Forest Officer<br>Sambalpur Forest Division. |                   | <br>Tahasildar<br>TAHASILDAR<br>MANESWAR        |



## Annexure-II





## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sambalpur Forest Range : Sambalpur Sadar Forest Block Name: Tabla-B RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 45N projection)

| GCP Type | GCP Location                 | Latitude(DMS)    | Longitude(DMS)   | Latitude(DD) | Longitude(DD) |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| FPCP     | Sambalpur Sadar Range Office | 20°28'24.87225"  | 83°28'39.31690"  | 20.47357562  | 83.47758802   |
| FSCPI    | Tabla-B RF, Pillar No- 1     | 21°30'32.691960" | 84°03'53.250444" | 21.50908110  | 84.06479179   |

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 15 nos.)

| Pillar No | Latitude(DMS)    | Longitude(DMS)   | Latitude(DD) | Longitude(DD) |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1         | 21°30'32.691960" | 84°03'53.250444" | 21.50908110  | 84.06479179   |
| 2         | 21°30'35.856540" | 84°03'56.591532" | 21.50996015  | 84.06571987   |
| 3         | 21°30'35.555472" | 84°04'0.910344"  | 21.50987652  | 84.06691954   |
| 4         | 21°30'33.796620" | 84°04'3.970020"  | 21.50938795  | 84.06776945   |
| 5         | 21°30'30.735972" | 84°04'9.262164"  | 21.50853777  | 84.06923949   |
| 6         | 21°30'28.092492" | 84°04'13.342728" | 21.50780347  | 84.07037298   |
| 7         | 21°30'25.599204" | 84°04'16.756068" | 21.50711089  | 84.07132113   |
| 8         | 21°30'23.198904" | 84°04'20.395236" | 21.50644414  | 84.07233201   |
| 9         | 21°30'18.927504" | 84°04'24.468384" | 21.50525764  | 84.07346344   |
| 10        | 21°30'14.673672" | 84°04'24.877200" | 21.50407602  | 84.07357700   |
| 11        | 21°30'14.181696" | 84°04'20.179668" | 21.50393936  | 84.07227213   |
| 12        | 21°30'15.987960" | 84°04'15.209040" | 21.50444110  | 84.07089140   |
| 13        | 21°30'18.598356" | 84°04'11.183772" | 21.50516621  | 84.06977327   |
| 14        | 21°30'22.495716" | 84°04'6.451932"  | 21.50624881  | 84.06845887   |
| 15        | 21°30'27.725328" | 84°03'54.747432" | 21.50770148  | 84.06520762   |

\*\*\* END of Statement\*\*\*